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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Chong R. Kim
TSUKASA SAKO, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/408,447)
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Filed: September 29, 1999)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
: PHOTOGRAPHING SYSTEM,)
: CONTROLLING METHOD)
: FOR THE SYSTEM, AND)
: COMPUTER-READABLE)
: MEMORY) May 17, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2005, please amend the
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